TOO MANY PEOPLE ARE THINKING OF SECURITY INSTEAD OF OPPORTUNITY. THEY SEEM TO BE MORE AFRAID OF LIFE THAN DEATH.—James F. Byrnes.

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Brincks Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Percy O. Brinck

Mr and Mrs Percy O Brinck of West Paris, formerly of Bethel, observed their 50th wedding anniversary at Sudbury Hotel, Sunday, April 30.

Mrs Brinck was presented with a corsage and Mr Brinck a buttonaire of yellow roses. Other gifts of flowers, cards, a beautiful cake decorated especially for the occasion and a gold telechron clock were received.

They were married on May 1, 1900, at Mt. Madison House, Gorham, N. H.

Those present were: Mr and Mrs Henry Godwin and sons, Reginald and Oakley; Mr and Mrs Arthur Dudley and daughter, Margery, of West Paris; Mr and Mrs Ira Lewis of Springfield, Mass.

SCHOOL UNION GRADUATION DATES ANNOUNCED

The following dates for elementary school graduation exercises are being announced by the Superintendent of Schools.

Thursday, June 1, Gilead.
Friday, June 2, Upton.
Wednesday, June 7, Newry.
Thursday, June 8, Bethel.
Friday, June 9, Greenwood.

STATE OF MAINE TOWN OF BETHEL Notice to Innkeepers and Common Victualers

The Municipal Licensing Board of the Town of Bethel will be in session on Saturday, the 13th of May next at 2 30 o'clock p m., to license such persons of good moral characters as they deem necessary, to be Innkeepers and Common Victualers in the Town of Bethel for the current year. All persons desiring to be licensed shall make application and shall be required to file with said application their bond in the penal sum of three hundred dollars for a Victualer's and, or Innkeeper's license before May 13th next, at the Selectmen's Office.

Dated at Bethel, Maine, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1950.

MARGARET B. BAKER
Town Clerk, Town of Bethel.

NEW SECRETARY . . . Thomas K. Finletter, New York lawyer, was nominated by President Truman to be the new air force secretary. He waits for the senate armed services committee to consider his appointment.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

George Lothrop is ill at his home on the Mayville road.

Mr and Mrs John Meserve have moved to their farm in Albany.

Mrs Esther Brown and three children were in Kennebunk Sunday.

Mrs Isaac Dyer was the week end guest of her parents at Winthrop.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Scothorne and son spent the week end in Auburn.

Mrs Syll LeClair is the guest this week of relatives and friends in Boston.

Clyde Tuttle and Barry Coffin of Albion visited Miss Ruth Donahue, Sunday.

Mrs Wallace Clark was honored at a family dinner Sunday on her 80th birthday.

The fire alarm was sounded this Thursday afternoon for a grass fire in Mayville.

Mr and Mrs Richard Young attended the Red Sox-Indians game at Boston Tuesday.

Norris Brown and Louis Langevin have been in Syracuse, N. Y., this week on business.

Mrs Zella Keddy, who is a patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, is slightly improved.

Mrs Fern Jordan has been confined by illness while on a visit to relatives in Springfield, Vt.

Mr and Mrs Roger Potter and daughter Barbara spent the week end in New Canaan, Conn.

Miss Charlene Haselton of Stonington has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs Ethel Haselton.

Rev and Mrs F Ernest Smith left Wednesday to attend the Methodist conference at Biddeford.

Robert Billings has started construction of a residence beside his sport shop on Railroad Street.

Robert Foster of Bates College spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Gayle Foster.

Arthur Garber has planted several maple trees on the lawn in front of his home on Mason Street.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Jones of Lewiston spent the week end with her parents Mr and Mrs H I Bean.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Cole of Berlin, N H, visited Mr and Mrs Fred Hamlin during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Philip Chadbourne arrived home Monday night from a two weeks trip to New Orleans.

Mr and Mrs Charles F Jones of Allston and Marlboro, Mass., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Reed.

Edward C Bean, torpedoman's mate, first class, USN is serving aboard the destroyer tender USS Yosemite, flagship of the Commander, Destroyer Force, Atlantic Fleet, at her home port in Newport, R. I. The Yosemite recently returned from a two month cruise, having visited Norfolk, Va., Key West, Fla.; Guantanamo Bay Cuba; Kingston, Jamaica, B W I., New Orleans, La.; and New York City.

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C. OF C. SPONSORS CONTEST —LINNELL TELLS OF TREES

Twenty-five members were present at the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Monday evening at the Legion Home.

It was voted to sponsor a "Keep Bethel Beautiful" essay contest in the grammar school, prizes being offered to pupils of grades 5 and 6, and 7 and 8. It was voted to pay $10 for prizes, and John Howe, Kimball Ames, and Wilbur Myers were named the committee in charge.

Wilbur Myers stated that rooms are still needed for 20 people who will attend the conference beginning next month.

Program committee for the June meeting is Addison Saunders and Cheslie Saunders. Tickets will be in charge of Kimball Ames, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven and Ernest Perkins.

At the close of the business meeting Rodney Linnell gave an instructive talk on the care of trees.

BETHEL PLAYERS PRESENT MINSTREL SHOW MAY 11-12

Acceding to an insistent demand from the entertainment-loving public of Bethel, and from within the organization ranks as well, the Bethel Players have finally agreed to stage an old-fashioned minstrel show and on next Thursday and Friday evenings will make their first appearance in black-face at the William Bingham Gym. The curtain rises at 8.

Many of the cast have danced to and sung the traditional minstrel tunes for other organizations, however, and cannot be considered tyros at this popular type of entertainment.

The end men, with director Win Howe included are Richard Young, Roland Glines, Gardiner Smith, Charles Freeman, and Francis Noyes, these, with Addison Saunders as interlocutor and foil, may be expected to crack many a pointed joke on the great and near great who reside in Bethel and its environs.

Many new songs and specialties are included in the program.

Charles Chapman, pianist, and a large chorus will back this all-star cast.

Mr and Mrs Richard Waldron have purchased Ross Knapp's residence on Mason Street and plan to move there the last of July.

Construction of a tea room by Buddy Clough is under way on the lot between Blake's Garage and the sub-station on the Locke Mills road.

Mr and Mrs William Von Zinti and Miss Geneva Johnston were dinner guests of Fred Carrigan at Cascade Lodge, Saco, Monday night.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are collecting All Sweet wrappers and friends are asked to give wrappers to any Auxiliary member.

Dr and Mrs E L Brown returned from Boston Wednesday evening after attending the 40th reunion of his class at Tufts Dental School.

Mr and Mrs Murlen Smith and three children of Waltham, Mass., were guests of his parents, Rev and Mrs F Ernest Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Norman Hale and son will return Sunday to their home at West Bethel after spending the winter with his grandmother, Mrs H S Jodrey.

Mr and Mrs Wilfred Baker, Mrs Raymond Dexter, Mrs Erroll Farnsham, Mrs Gladys Bean Roderick McMillin, John Compass, Frank Nary, and Herbert Partridge were at Togus, Sunday.

Correction: At the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary last week Misses Ruth Jenkins and Nancy Cummings were chosen to attend the Distgo Girls' State at Farmington next month.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will hold Past Noble Grands, Charter Member and Anniversary Night at the next regular meeting on May 12. Arrangements will be in charge of Mrs Loton Hutchinson, Mrs Elmer Frank and Mrs Clayton Mills.

At a recent meeting of the Park Commission it was decided to divide the work as follows: Frank Nary will be in charge of Kimball Park. Dan Durell will supervise the care of the Common. John Howe will set out new trees and work on improvements.

SHOES SHOES
at BEAN'S STORE
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TAKE A LOOK

GOULD HONOR ROLL FOR FIFTH RANKING PERIOD

SENIORS: Honors — Cynthia Dunham 2, Marlowe Farnum 4, Marilyn Judkins 5, Joe Kneeland 4, Merle Noyes 3, Doris Wermenchuk 1. Certificate—Jane Bean 5, Reona Bean 2, Laura Bennett 4, Roberta Buck 3, Nancy Cooke 1, Marguerite Cotton 5, David Durgin 2, Aldana Dyer 5, Ronald Kendall 4, Eunice Lane 4, Ann Lord 1, Lucinda Lorenzen 3, Richard Marshall 3, Linwood Newell 5, Alfred Norton 5, David Payor 2, Richard Ross 2, Theodore Rouasin 4, Charles Smith 5, Doris Sturtevant 5, Howard Waterhouse 2, Maureen Witter 4, Mary Goodnow 5, Robert Hamilton 2.

JUNIORS: Honors — Theodore Chadbourne 1, Rosemary Kelley 3, Robert Norris 5, Nancy Van 3, Laura Wilson 5. Certificate — Margaret Champlain 3, James Durham 3, Thomas Lamson 2, John Mason 4, Shelby Putnam 1, Sally Robinson 4, Joy Smith 5, Charlotte Stevens 4, Leslie Streeter 5, Lorraine Swan 3.

SOPHOMORES: Honors — Carol Barton 5, Donald Bennett 4, Mary Stevens 2, John Willard 5. Certificate — Carolyn Brown 5, William Clark 5, Alden Gordon 5, Peter Hussey 3, Arnold Jordan 3, David Jordan 4, Kathryn Knowles 5, Philip Lovejoy 4, Marilyn Mace 5, Robert Patterson 4, Patricia Rolfe 5, Frederick Smith 5, Sandra Stowell 3, Kathryn Wilson 5.

FRESHMEN: Honors — Paul Bartlett 4, Dean Bennett 1, Barbara Brown 3, Richard Emery 1, Clara Foster 1, Susan Kneeland 4, Beverly Lurvey 5, Eleanor Mason 1, Marie Mills 3, Henrietta Swain 2. Certificate — Arlene Bennett 4, Carlton Brown 3, Phyllis Chadbourne 2, Barbara Cole 4, Carol Cummings 2, Edward Hastings 5, Roberta Heath 4, Roland Martin 2, Lala Pelkey 4, Lois Scribner 1, Beatrice Stevens 5, Beth Swan 5, Corice Wermenchuk 4, John Witter 2.

SLEUTH TRACES PATH OF LOST SANFORD CHILD

Sleuth, local bloodhound, was called to Springvale recently to aid in the search for Janet Libby, 3½ years old, who had disappeared while playing. Although over 300 searchers had covered the ground, Sleuth picked up the trail on arrival at midnight three hours after being called and went three times to the same spot on the bank of the Mousam River. Again at 5 o'clock next morning he went to the same spot. The body of the little girl was found two nights later in the river not far from the point Sleuth had located.

Sleuth was accompanied to Springvale by Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven and his owners, Albert Grover and Roderick McMillin.

DAVIS - COFFIN

Miss Joan Beverly Coffin, daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur Coffin of Bryant Pond, and John Rollins Davis, son of Mr and Mrs Earl W Davis, were united in marriage Saturday, April 22, at South Paris by the Rev Charles E Buckingham of the Baptist Church. The single ring service was used.

Percy Martin and Maxine Pierce were attendants.

Mrs Davis attended Woodstock High and Mr Davis is a graduate of Bridgton Academy and is taking a course at the Auburn School of Commerce. Mrs Davis will reside with her parents for the present as Mr Davis will continue his studies.

Charles Reed was honor guest at a birthday supper at his home Friday evening. Guests included his mother, Mrs Ida Blake of East Bethel, and daughters, Mrs Elmer Hutchinson and husband of Farmington, and Mrs Carl Swan Jr. husband and two children of the field.

Mrs Dana Brooks entertained in honor of the second birthday of her son Jack Wednesday afternoon. Guests invited were Mrs Norris Brown and daughter Susan, Mrs Rodney Howe and daughter Sue, Mrs Harry Kuzyk and son Peter, Mrs Edmond Vachon and son Paul, and Mrs Henry Hastings.

The Darktown Seven, a Dixieland band at the University of Maine, will broadcast from radio station WLBZ at 11.30 Friday evening, May 5. Don Lord and Lee Dyment, recent Gould graduates, are members of this novelty band, which performed recently at Talent Night at the University of Maine.

Bob's and Merlie's Place
Reopening Friday, May 5
Fried Clams — French Fries
Special—Clam and Scallop Basket

Miss Rachel Brown

FORM TOWN TEAM AT MONDAY EVENING MEETING

At a meeting held at the Legion Rooms on Monday evening a town baseball team was formed. The name Bethel Athletic Association was decided upon for the organization.

Officers in the Association were elected as follows: president, Wilfred (Pete) Baker; secretary, Dale Thurston; treasurer, Archie Young, Jr.

Members and other interested people will meet at Thurston Field Friday evening as soon after supper as possible, and again on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to work on the surface of the field.

Another meeting will be held at the Legion Rooms next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All persons interested in local promotion of the national pastime are urged to attend.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To the Selectmen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine:

The subscribers being not less than 10% of the legal voters registered in the said Town of Bethel, in the biennial state election now last past, hereby in writing request you to call a special Town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, Maine, to act on the following articles:

Art. 1 To see what action the town will take relative to establishing and maintaining a public dump.

Art. 2 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the cost or expense of obtaining, leasing or otherwise maintaining such a dump.

Art. 3 To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Bethel, Maine this First day of May 1950.

Pursuant to the above request the Selectmen are issuing the following Warrant as provided in Chapter 80 Sec. 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

To Carl L. Brown, a citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Odeon Hall in said town on Saturday, the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1950 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To see what action the town will take relative to establishing and maintaining a public dump.

Art. 3 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the cost or expense of obtaining, leasing or otherwise maintaining such a dump.

Art. 4 To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of May A. D. 1950.

Ernest F. Hisbee
John H. Carter
James C. Bartlett
Selectmen, Town of Bethel

A true copy of warrant.
Attest: Carl L. Brown,
Citizen of Bethel

Mr and Mrs Arthur Chayer and son of South Weymouth, Mass., were guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Linwood Lowell, Sunday.

WANTED:
Cook at Bear River Cabins
Newry, from May 27 to Sept. 15
Apply in person.
RUTH B. WILSON

RACHEL BROWN WINS DRESS REVUE HONORS

Miss Rachel Brown, daughter of Mr and Mrs E Leroy Brown of Bethel, will represent Oxford County at the State Dress Revue at Orono on June 28. She was top winner in the senior division of the style dress revue of county 4-H club girls at Association Hall, South Paris, Friday evening.

Seventeen girls, nine in the senior group and eight in the juniors, were awarded blue ribbons for top honors not only in the quality of their workmanship but in the excellence of their modeling as well.

Other blue ribbon winners were in the senior division, Mary Aldrich, South Paris; Eleanor Carver, Buckfield; Pauline Cobb, Joyce Allanach and Jeannette Cobb, Canton Point; Amy Hapgood, South Paris; Sandra Wilcox, Norway; and Shirley Bartlett, East Bethel.

Blue ribbons in the juniors went to Carol Leavitt, South Hiram; Beverly Noyes and Jane Smith, Bethel; Nancy Sturtevant, South Paris; Roberta Taylor and Janet Small, Canton Point; Laurene Britton, South Paris; and Barbara Pepin, Canton Point.

Red ribbon, in the seniors, went to Pauline Libby and Maxine Mills, Porter; Beverly Norton, Buckfield; Jacklyn Verrill and Patricia Swallow South Paris; Mary Turner, Paris Hill; Ellen Ellis, Bryant Pond; and Elaine Lamb, West Paris.

Red ribbons in the juniors went to Rosalie Jackson and Anita Reid, Oxford; Patricia Coffin, Bryant Pond; Joan Langlois, South Hiram; Hallie Verrill, Paris Hill; Janette Russell, Gail Curtis, and Barbara Merrill, South Paris; Nancy Benson, West Paris; Evelyn Verrill, East Bethel; and Barbara Jodrey, Bethel.

White ribbons in the seniors went to Marilyn Bonney, Buckfield; Helen Everett, Oxford; Margaret and Esther Cary, Bryant Pond; Elsie Lowell, Buckfield; Gail Sargent and Joan Levielle, South Hiram; Elaine Perry, Buckfield; Dorothy Foster, East Bethel; and Mary Douglass, Upton.

White ribbons in the juniors went to June Allen, West Paris; Joan Brett, Oxford; Rosalie Thomas, South Paris, Frances Keene and Charlotte Lowell, Buckfield, and Mary Coolidge, East Bethel.

Judges were Mrs Adelaide Cairns and Miss Carol Merrill, Home Economics teachers at Stephens High School, Rumford, and Mrs Carolyn Jacobson, former Home Economics Teacher of South Paris High School.

Awards to the winners were presented by Catherine P Baird, Assistant State 4-H Leader of Orono.

Musical accompaniment for the revue was by Mrs Chester Briggs of Bethel.

KEEP BETHEL BEAUTIFUL AN ESSAY CONTEST BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

First prize, $3.00, second prize, $2.00. Open to anyone in grades 7 and 8.

First the pupil should take time to keep his eyes open and try to spot some place in the village that can be improved in appearance. Then he should write an essay of not over 250 words on this chosen subject.

The suggested improvements should be limited to raking, removing rubbish or planting shrubs, trees, flowers or grass. Essays will be judged on the value of the ideas and a clear description of a plan of accomplishment. A project that would be expensive is not as desirable as one that is easily done; Rules:

The essays must be turned in on time. The name of the contestant must be written on an otherwise blank page which can be removed at the time of judging.

Essays must be turned in to the teacher by May 12th.

The judges will be announced later.

A similar contest with similar prizes will be run at the same time for the 7th and 8th circle group.

For more than ten years Bethel village has been rightly called one of the beauty spots of New England. Our children must keep the tradition.

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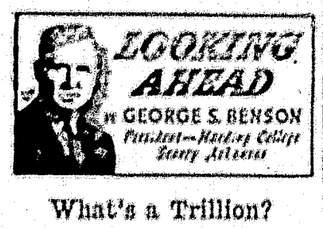

LOOKING AHEAD
By GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Forty Acticles

What's a Trillion?

When I was a schoolboy in Oklahoma I interlarded my scholastic education with seasonal jobs on my father's place and on neighboring farms. The neighboring farmers paid well. My earnings weren't large but in three days a dollar, to an Oklahoma schoolboy, was a tidy sum. And the actual earning of dollars helped me in my arithmetic studies. Even at school and at work on a farm hand I learned to have great respect for any such sum as $1000. That amount of cash savings started me through my first year of college. I did still more on the campus to earn the remaining cost.

A dollar was valued by an Oklahoma farm boy of 1920 as representing approximately the energy it took a healthy man most of the day with a one-horse plow. That made it pretty valuable. I guess maybe that's why I've always had some difficulty comprehending the huge figures of today. It took a long time for me to realize that a billion dollars is twenty times the total assessed valuation of all the property in my native county. And it took me still longer to realize that a billion dollars is a thousand millions.

A "billion" still wiggles off my tongue a segment by one. And just as I'm getting used to that idea of using the term I've been obliged to gulp down a trillion dollars. If a century ago the value of all the personal property, the assessed value of mineral, water and timber resources and manufactured goods plus the savings and bank account of all the people in the United States had been converted into dollars it would have totaled only ½ of one per cent of a trillion.

And, lucky if all this seems silly, perhaps it is. But maybe it isn't. I've taken this flight with astronomical figures because, as a tax paying citizen watching the growth of the federal government, I've found that the need has arrived for understanding what a trillion is our national debt has risen to $250,000,000,000 and is increasing rapidly. It is referred to, correctly, as the "quarter trillion dollar" debt. All of us need to recognize the full significance of such an incredibly large indebtedness. It is gravely dangerous. Millions of people must spend years of unrewarded hard work to pay for it. In fact 1,000,000 people earning $3,000 a week would have to work 160 years and turn over their total income to liquidate it if the government were, tomorrow, to end forever its deficit spending.

A Billion Is Big

I'd been out of college about 5 years when an Arkansas farm boy and I got a date to attend a dance. To take to camp our girls' former escort and me a car big enough to represent (by rental) in regard of course was not to be made. I had to find some other way. Having decided that a Ford was enough for a thousand citizens, it required a number of years for me to get any real understanding of $1,000,000,000.

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Diving Into a Trillion

A billion is, we know, a thousand millions and a billion is a thousand thousands and a trillion is a thousand billions. Well a thousand is a thousand times one of those large round things I used to get for grinding an axe or load to raise. But a man with a plow is such too small a denominator to this problem.

So if you were to drive from New York to Los Angeles and back, and would not return to New York but would perform the feat 166,000 times before you would have driven a billion miles. We think of a mount as something fixing so that a fragment of time is forever there on the face of that circle. Yet, since a date so far removed as 50 B. C. only about one-tenth of a billion seconds have ticked off in that remote time.

A Dangerous Trillion

The new postage machine in our mailing department at Harding stamps 1200 envelopes per hour if we never gave the machine a rest we'd have to run it on a 24-hour shift for 19 days and 2 to stamp a billion envelopes. If a century ago the value of all the personal property, the assessed value of mineral, water and timber resources and manufactured goods plus the savings and bank account of all the people in the United States had been converted into dollars it would have totaled only ½ of one per cent of a trillion.

And, lucky if all this seems

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

Eliminate Your Limitations

ALBERT LESSARD, Quebec, Canada, says that when he got his first job after coming home from government war service in 1937 he worked conscientiously, tried to give value for what he received. He got along all right, apparently; but he didn't receive an advance in salary nor a promotion. Well, he couldn't complain. A lot of fellows he knew were not doing nearly as well as he was. And he was glad to hold down his job though he worried about it occasionally. Worried for fear he might lose it.

Carnegie

When he had been with his company two years, and felt he had learned a good deal about the business, the manager of the branch in which he was employed suddenly resigned his position. Maybe Albert would get that job! He felt himself better equipped than anyone else in the department. He had been married a little more than a year, and they were expecting a baby in the family. He could use any extra money a promotion would bring.

Then he heard one day something that didn't set so well: a man was sent from their head office, in another town, to fill the managerial position. Maybe his morale didn't take a slide! He had worked hard, why couldn't this job have come to him? He made up his mind to find out. He went to his superior, who certainly must have had a voice in filling the manager's place, and asked what his future was with the company; asked what chance there was for him to do any better than he now was doing?

Instead of getting an encouraging line of talk, which was the least he expected, all this superior said was, "Lessard, you should know your own limitations."

That brought no comfort. What were his limitations? He mused over it for a couple of weeks, lost his appetite, lost a lot of sleep. Finally, he decided to analyze himself, decided to see just what kind of oil he was burning within. Then he got down to work at his job harder than ever, watched for chances to help the business, to help his superior make a good showing. It wasn't long before he was running circles around his new boss, the newly promoted manager, who had the job he wanted. But he was careful to help him, too, and not to antagonize him.

Today Albert Lessard is the branch manager and his earnings are comparatively higher than they were when he took stock of himself.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

ALTHOUGH that was made by a coalition against of senators from far west and south western states, the senate whittled away the past week at the projected omnibus waterways measure, which includes the Columbia river basin projects.

The whittling was done, not by decreasing expenditures, but by knocking down appropriations proposed and offered by the senate interior committee of which Sen. Joseph O'Mahoney of Wyoming is chairman. As a matter of fact, the bill as it now stands in the senate contains public works which would total about $1,000,000,000.

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It also appears as though the President's special message to the congress urging that they take hold of the agricultural problem and make basic and long-range improvements, instead of makeshift and patchwork, will also go by the boards. A five-man senate agricultural sub-committee, headed by Sen. Allen Ellender of Louisiana, recommended a drastic set of controls over both planting and marketing of potatoes as eligibility for price controls.

Sen. Spessard Holland of Florida, a lone hold out, suggested that the country's potato growers might be wise to do without government price supports. Voting with Ellender for the drastic controls were Lucas of Illinois, Thye of Minnesota and Aiken of Vermont. In approving the new restrictions on potatoes, the sub-committee rejected a trial run of the Brannan plan for the potato crop.

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On top of the President's agricultural message to congress, comes the monthly report of the President's council of economic advisers, and this group paints a rosy and optimistic view of the immediate future with the exception of the agricultural picture and a drop in industrial expansion. The report shows a general upswing in nearly all segments of the economy with stock prices higher than at any time since the 1946 peak, with corporation profits at an annual rate of $20,000,000,000, which is up a billion over the last three months of 1949, with new gains in home building, industrial output and national income.

Output, for example, has risen to an annual rate of $320,000,000,000, a jump of about $30,000,000,000 over the closing period a year ago, and for the first time it went more than a billion dollars to an annual rate of $320,000,000,000. The dark spot is the decline in agricultural prices and farm income and a drop of about 11 per cent in industrial expansion.

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The report shows deaths and retirements in the labor force of at least a million a year. The new annual replacements in the labor force amounts to about 1.7 million so we are annually creating some thing less than a million vacancies to employment each year. The report says that industrial expansion is not keeping pace with the labor force and that although we do have a tremendous employment, higher than at any time in history, the population increase is running ahead of industrial expansion.

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The recent speech of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, twice the GOP presidential standard bearer, urging members of his party to remember in considering foreign policy that we are all in the same boat and to quit rocking, is having repercussions here. He pointed out that the present GOP policy in Washington seems to be to cause the administration all the embarrassment possible on foreign policy regardless of consequences. On this point Governor Dewey said:

"Before any Republican rejoices at the possible shipwreck of the foreign policy of the Democratic administration, he should remember that we are all in the same boat."

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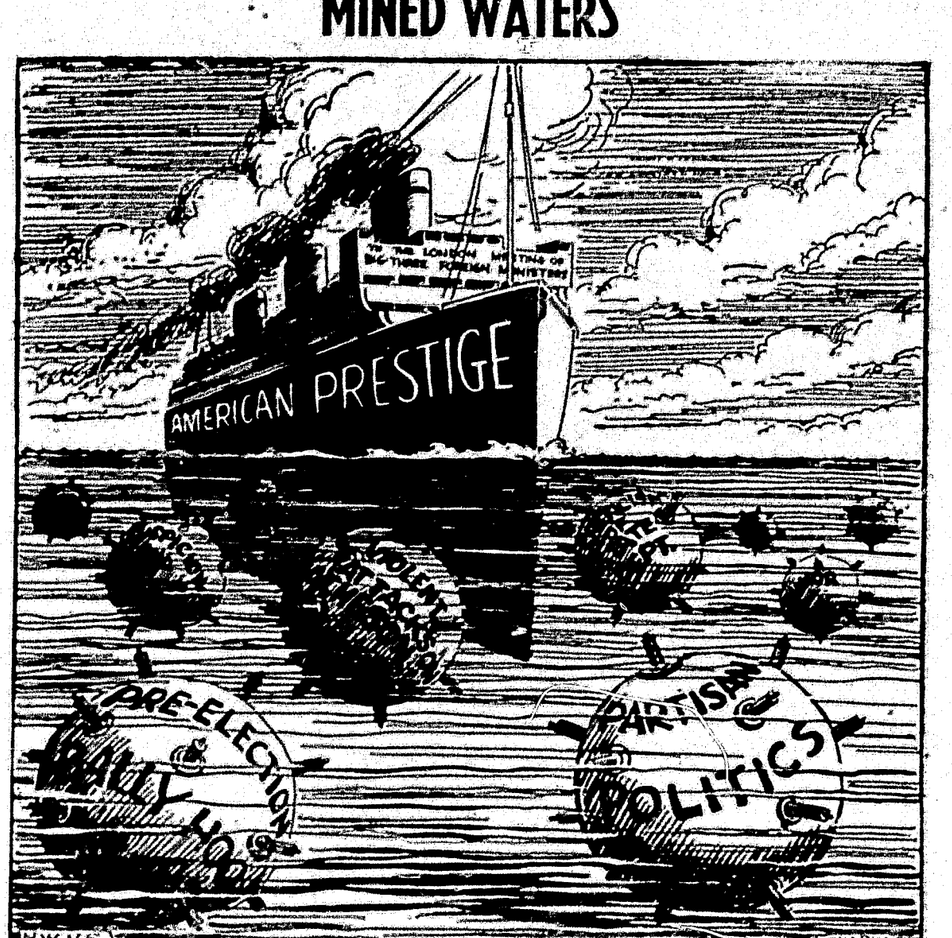
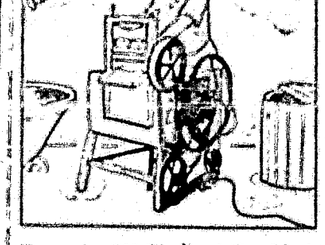
Vice - President Barkley has named a new senate select committee on small business, one of whose were on previous small business committees.

MINED WATERS



"I REMEMBER"
BY THE OLD TIMERS



From the Old Timer of Frankfort, Ky.: "I remember what a big event it was to housewives when this complicated looking contraption came into use, abolishing the 'old fashioned' scrubboard method of washing. You had to start washing the night before by sorting and soaking the clothes. Your hands were in water most of the day, too. What a boon!"

Mrs. C. L. Nichols of Covington, Okla.: "I remember hulling black walnuts in the fall and the walnut stains would linger and fade to a delicate gold tint—and what a thrill to think some older person would imagine you had been smoking cigarets! I remember the long evenings in front of the fire, cracking walnuts on the hearthstone. Outside, the wind howled as the flames roared up the chimney. And how the firelight sparkled on your nut pick, like a bright new horse shoe nail!"

From L. Hernecker of La Crescenta, Calif.: "I remember when all the bedding was hung on the clothes line to air at spring housecleaning time. What enchanting 'miles of tents' through which we children traveled! The best tent was the rug carpet hung over the line to be beaten."

From C. S. Cooper of Xenia, O.: "I remember when Baker's bread was introduced. Folks were skeptical about its ability to 'stick to the ribs.' It sold for three cents a loaf."

is sneaked in where a tax-paying private power outfit is already supplying plentiful kilowatts. The plot thickens.

Somebody is going to make himself famous in Congress by standing up and saying that all round about schemes of turning our U. S. A. into another Europe-type Socialist State must stop. The voters of this grand but careless land are waiting and with a welcome for some seat in Congress with a haymaker to rise up and start the ball rolling that will get us back to the honest ways of our pioneer grandma and grandpa, where, if you choose to sweat plentiful, you could prosper plentiful.

We seem losing our equilibrium and ruggedness we need an old-fashioned Billy Sunday revival, there is all Speedtown-on-the-meandering-Potomac.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERIA

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who sent me cards during my seven weeks' stay in the hospital. I greatly enjoyed receiving them.
Edith Howe

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THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Friends and countrymen, I have a pertinent question—I crave your idea on the final outcome. First, we support prices at colossal expense. Second, we try to get 30 million acres of land removed from production. Third, the Interior Dept. of our U. S. A. asks for and gets whopping maxima for reclaiming more acres upon which still more unwanted crops may be raised. For cookee safety, a junior in the high school would take a back seat and bow.

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BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—

The Woodstock Farm Bureau met at the Social Hall, Thursday, April 27. The projects, "Good Posture Makes Housework Easier" and "Party Favors for All," were demonstrated in an interesting manner by Mrs Addelyn Mann and Mrs Anne Jordan. A square meal for health was served by the dinner committee: Mrs Nellie Billings and Mrs Nell Bowker.

Howard O Emery, Portland, was the guest of his son, Hazen Emery, and family, Friday and Saturday.

The Universalist Church was opened for services Sunday with Rev Earl Dolphin, West Paris, as speaker. Mrs Abner Mann was organist and Merle Ring, soloist. Mr Dolphin will conduct services next Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

A stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, was held at Masonic Hall, Friday evening with a good attendance. It was voted to entertain the OES School of Instruction on the afternoon of Monday, June 12. Guest Officers' Night will be observed at the June meeting, the 23d, preceded by a 6:30 supper. A treasure hunt and memory contest were in charge of Mrs Cora Bennett and Mrs Elsie Bennett. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs Bertha Davis, Mrs Mary Hazelton, Mrs Florence Ring and Mrs Dora Ford.

Miss Annie Mullen, R. N., and Robert Atwater of Massachusetts were recent guests of her parents, Rev and Mrs S A Mullen.

The fourth annual ball sponsored by the Woodstock Fire Company, will be held at the gymnasium, Friday evening, May 5, with music by the Parisians.

Mr and Mrs Carl Dudley returned home Thursday, April 27, from West Palm Beach, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Mr and Mrs Loren Fowler of Medford, Mass., were week end guests of his sister and husband, Mr and Mrs J Douglass Thompson. Their daughter, Lorraine, who spent last week with her aunt, returned home with them.

Mrs Mabel Andrews was at her home in Weld for the week end.

Mr and Mrs Walter Ordway observed their 59th wedding anniversary quietly at their home here, Sunday. Three of their five children were present: Mrs Silvia O Judkins, Mrs Evelyn Taylor, Frye, and Eugene Ordway and wife, South Paris. The latter couple are staying with his parents at present.

Gifts from their children included a beautiful bouquet of red carnations and a decorated bride's cake. Many friends called to see see them during the day.

Fred M Cole, who has been a patient in the CMG hospital, Lewiston, since April 15, returned home Monday for a few days.

Mrs Matthew Green returned home Sunday after being a patient in the CMG hospital, Lewiston, for a month.

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Judith Grover Tent No. 17, D. of U. V., met in regular session Tuesday evening, April 25. It was voted to make a contribution to the local cancer drive. The President appointed Inez and Clara Whitman as the May refreshment committee. The next meeting will be May 9 at the Juvenile Grange Hall.

The Patriotic Instructor presented a program honoring the four presidents of the United States whose birthday came in April, namely, Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe, James Buchanan, and Ulysses S Grant.

Edith Hathaway reported recently visiting the Boston Navy Yard and viewing the old "Constitution," also visiting the Old South Church and the State House. Edith Whitman gave an Appomattox Day reading.

Refreshments of ice cream and crax were served by Alberta Dunham and Alice Farnum.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs Hazen Libby and children of Portland were week end guests of her sister, Mrs Roland Hayes.

Mrs George Emmons and Norton Emmons of Woodstock were callers at Robert Morgan's, Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan were in Lewiston on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Nestor Tamminen were at Yarmouth on Sunday.

Alta Millett spent the week end with her cousin, Irene Millett, at Tubbs District.

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In war: resolution. In defeat, defiance. In victory: magnanimity. In peace: good will.—Winston Churchill.

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GROVER HILL-MASON

— Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres. —

Mrs Cleve Waterhouse and son, Norris, spent Friday with Mrs Cecil Abbott.

Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill visited Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman on Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Warren Abbott spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Rupert Grover.

Mrs Ella Grover and son, Richard, stayed overnight Saturday at Plymouth, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Mundt spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and family. They also called on Mr and Mrs F A Mundt.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Mills and family called on Mr and Mrs F A Mundt Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Rogers spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Lewis Powers of Oxford were guests of Mrs Evelyn Harrington, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Carroll M Curtis entertained at a dinner party Sunday in honor of the birthday of their son, Lewis R Curtis. The guests were Mr and Mrs Oiva Whitman and daughter, Dawnalyn, of South Paris, Mr and Mrs Kendric Scribner and Robert Curtis.

Mrs Edith Howe came home Friday afternoon from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Robert Bickford of Bowdoinham were weekend guests of their daughter, Mrs Robert Hastings. Other guests at the Hastings home for the week end were Christine Willard, Sandra Myers, and Nancy Cummings of Bethel.

Mrs Fannie Singleton of Arlington, Mass., returned home Monday after spending seevral weeks with Mrs John F Irvine.

Robert Curtis, CM-SM, returned to Treasure Island, California, Monday after spending a six weeks leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs Carroll M Curtis.

Sunday guests of Mrs Ida Blake were Mr and Mrs Carl Hutchinson and Mr and Mrs Cuvier Hutchinson.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

— Mrs. Augustus Carter, Corres. —

Ernest Morrissette has a new McCulloch power saw.

Mrs Louise Coolidge is doing some painting for Mrs Richard Carter.

Elgin Tibbetts has submitted to surgery at Togus Hospital. He is expected home this week.

Mr and Mrs Roscoe Swain and family were callers at Augustus Carter's, Sunday afternoon. Mrs Grace Carter and Kathryn Seaton also were callers.

WOODSTOCK HIGH

—Josephine St. John, Corres.—

The Order of Artistic Typists certificate was awarded by the Gregg Writer to Ethel Davis for a perfect copy in typewriting.

Bookkeeping certificates were awarded by the Business Education for the Junior Bookkeeping test to: Ethel Davis, Elouise Dunham, Harriett Hathaway, Arthur Ring, Roger Strout, Bessie Dunham, Burton Hathaway, Bellmont House, Josephine St John, Samuel Sweetser.

Wednesday, April 26, Woodstock High played its first baseball game with the Hebron J. V.'s. Although the rainy weather was unpleasant, the boys led a hard fight, but ended up with a losing score of 3 to 2.

Hebron J.V.'s	ab	h	r	a
Crosley, c	4	1	14	0
Brown, rf	4	0	0	0
Chandler, cf	4	0	7	0
Pfaffman, 1b	2	1	7	0
Werrillo, lf	4	0	2	0
Russell, 2b	3	0	1	1
Burt, 3b	3	1	3	0
Chapman, ss	4	0	0	1
Arnold, p	3	1	0	3
Totals	31	4	27	5

Woodstock High	ab	h	o	a
Green, 2b	3	0	0	5
Andrews, lf	4	1	1	0
J Hathaway, rf	3	0	1	0
Farnum, ss	4	0	0	1
A Hathaway, c	4	1	6	0
Mills, p	3	0	0	6
Tyler, cf	3	0	3	0
Berryment, 1b	4	1	14	1
B Hathaway, 3b	3	0	2	1
Totals	29	3	27	14

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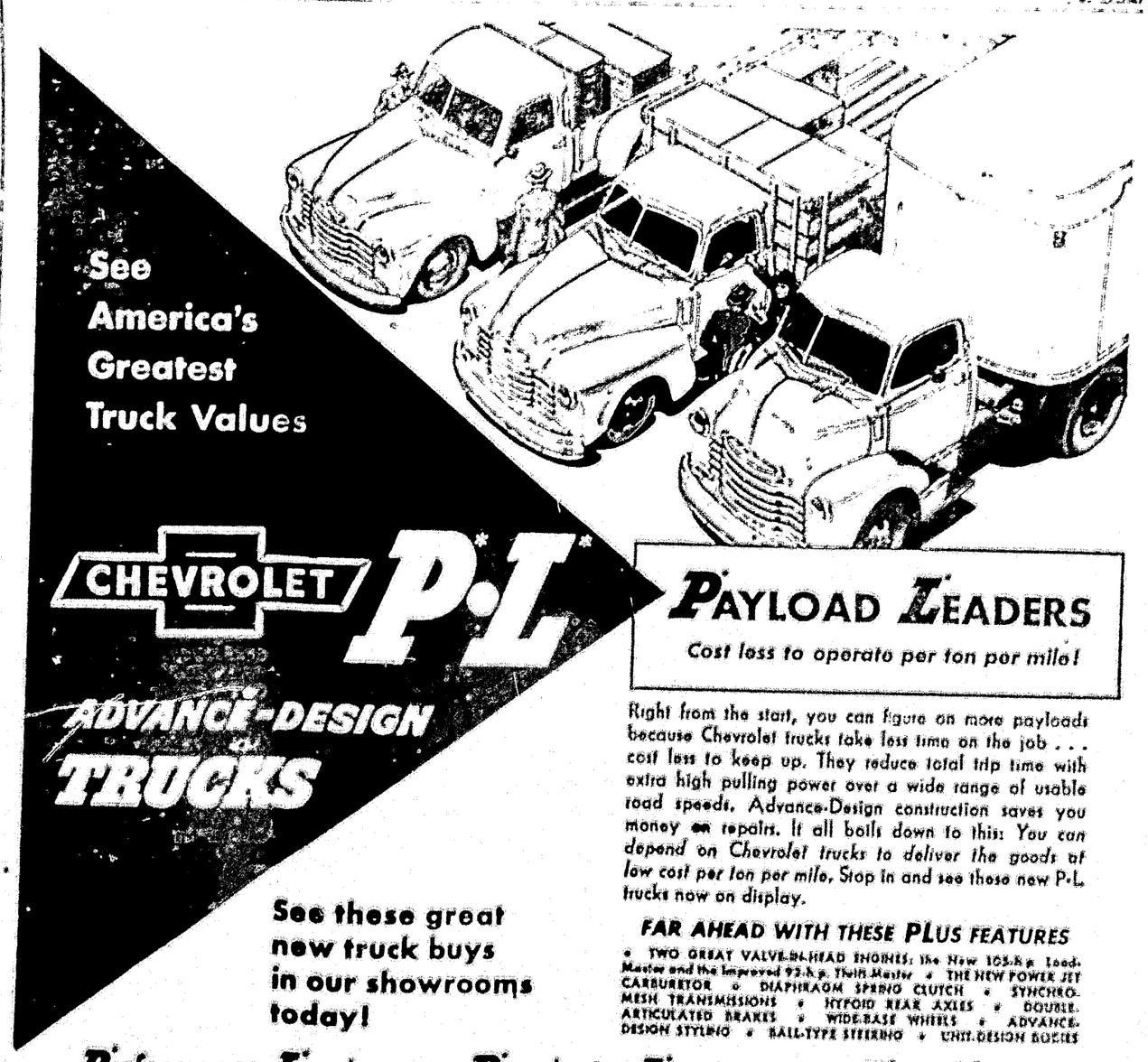

YOUR COMMUNITY ROOM —AND MINE

Only five short years ago this summer a group of civic-minded people worked hard to start the Community Room.

Contributions were very generous and varied from cash to labor and the furnishings. Enthusiasm was very high.

Many have benefited from from the use of the rooms, not just the village folks but the townspeople as a whole, outside organizations, and many individuals, also.

There has never been any rent charged for the use of the room, the Committee has only asked that it be left as clean as it was found.

However, like any such project it has expenses and it cannot work forever without help. A small group has worked hard to keep the room up but help is needed and interest must be revived.

It is a Community Room — YOURS and MINE! Let's keep it going and make everyone proud that Bethel has such a room.

The present Committee has to date started some work there. The room has been cleaned, a radio furnished, a new record player and 12 records purchased, shades ordered for the lights, the gas furnace taken out, the cold air register removed and the floor boarded up there.

The committee will meet again next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and all interested persons are urged to attend.

Last Saturday's Tag Day was successful thanks to a few girls and boys who worked hard all day. $37 10 was received from the village and the money from outside not having been turned in yet. Those taking part in the Tag Day were Judy Freeman, Beverly Noyes, Gloria Wilson, Glenyce Berry, Rachel Knowland, Mary Jane Chapman, Ruth Hall, Barbara Jodrey, Arthur Mills, Howard Donahue, Donald Larsen, Miss Marjorie Freeman.

A little box is now in the Room to which has been attached a few lines saying

"Your Community Room"

There is no charge for this room it has to be kept clean, repaired, and improvements made As there is no fund set aside for its upkeep, we must [illegible]

Contributions are purely voluntary, but we hope that all who attend a gathering in the room will remember that the expenses go on the same and will donate just a little. Remember that "Little trees from acorns grow" and remember that from pennies and nickels the dollars grow fast

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DISTINGUISHED OFFICERS A ND GUESTS attending the annual meeting of District No. 7, held with Sunset Rebekah Lodge, Bethel, on Saturday afternoon and evening, April 22. Left to right, seated: Belle Lewis, past president and treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly; Beatrice Brown, district deputy marshal of district No. 7; Mae MacFarland, warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine; Norma Jodrey, district deputy president of district No. 7; Fridelia Hilton, vice president of the Rebekah Assembly; Susan Edwards, charter member of Sunset Lodge No. 64; Bertha Mills, noble grand of Sunset. Standing: Melvin Kelley, conductor of the Grand Lodge of Maine IOOF; Lewis Richardson, district deputy Grand Patriarch of District No. 5; Flora Richardson, musician of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine; Addelynn Mann, past president of the association of ladies auxiliary; Erna G Adams, district deputy president of district No. 6; Marie Hoffman, past president of the Rebekah Assembly; Bessie Curry, past president of the assembly; Minnie Jellison, district deputy president of district No. 8; Charles Yeaton, pa t department commander of the Patriarchs Militant; and John Thornton, past grand representative.
—Cottage Studio Photo

20 MAINE FAIR DATES ANNOUNCED

Twenty-six agricultural fairs will be held in Maine during the coming season, the Maine Department of Agriculture has announced.

The fair year will begin on July 31 at Presque Isle, the opening date of Northern Maine Fair, and ends on October 21, the closing date of a six day fair operated by the Androscoggin Agricultural Society at New Gloucester.

This year's Maine State Fair Roster includes again Bangor State Fair, which did not operate in 1949. Dates assigned make Bangor second on the calendar, August 7-12, inclusive.

Four fairs include Labor Day in their dates. They are the South Kennebec Agricultural Society at Windsor, the Cornish Agricultural Association at Cornish, the Hancock County Agricultural Society at Blue Hill, and the Maine State Fair Association at Lewiston.

Northern Maine Fair, Presque Isle, July 31-Aug 5.

Bangor State Fair, Bangor, Aug. 7-12

Skowhegan State Fair, Skowhegan, Aug. 14-19.

North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Union, Aug. 21-26.

Honesty Grange Fair, Morrill, Aug 26.

Piscataquis Valley Fair Assn., Dover-Foxcroft, Aug. 26.

South Kennebec Agricultural Society, Windsor, Aug 29-Sept. 4.

Cornish Agricultural Assn., Cornish, Sept. 1-4.

Hancock County Agricultural Society, Blue Hill, Sept. 2-4.

Maine State Fair Association, Lewiston, Sept. 4-9

New Exeter Fair, Exeter, Sept. 7-10.

Guilford Athletic Assn., Guilford, Sept. 9.

Oxford County Agricultural Society, Norway-South Paris, Sept. 11-16.

West Washington Agricultural Society, Cherryfield, Sept. 12-14.

York County Agricultural Assn., Acton, Sept. 13-16.

Embden Agricultural Assn., Embden, Sept. 16.

Franklin County Agricultural Assn., Farmington, Sept. 19-23.

Readfield Grange Fair Assn., Readfield, Sept. 23.

Cumberland Farmers' Club, West Cumberland, Sept. 25-30.

Cochnewagon Agricultural Assn., Monmouth, Sept. 27-28.

World's Fair Assn., Inc., North Waterford, Sept. 29-30.

Litchfield Farmers' Club, Litchfield, Oct. 3-4.

West Oxford Agricultural Society, Fryeburg, Oct. 3-7.

Leeds Agricultural Assn., Leeds Center, Oct. 5.

Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Topsham, Oct. 9-14.

Androscoggin Agricultural Society New Gloucester, Oct. 16-21.

BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Grade Eight

The English classes are writing autobiographies. Many interesting ones have already been submitted.

Several interesting and unusual incidents in the early history of Maine are now being read by the class.

Suggestions for class songs are to be passed in this week.

The baseball team is now being selected. Boys already making the team are: Steven Clough, Herbert Adams, Howard Rolfe, Lionel Coulombe, Arthur Veilleux, Richard Onofrio, Paul Fossett, Gene White, Merton Powers Sonny Kimball and Lee Merrill. Others, up to a total of 18, will be added.

Grade Six

We are working on South American notebooks. They are to be passed in May 18.

We are also working on maps of Europe.

We are having achievement tests.

We all had fun at the 5th and 6th grade party.

The Audubon membership leaflets came May 1.

Grade Five

We are going to have our last achievement tests.

Dennis Robertson has left us. He has gone back to his home at Mooschead Lake.

In science we have studied about electricity. Our next topic is about "Birds."

In spelling, Howard Gunther's side won the contest, Dennis Robertson's side lost. The score was 58 to 54.

Suzanne Angevine and Roberta Bean are making the May calendar.

We had our party at last. We had much fun.

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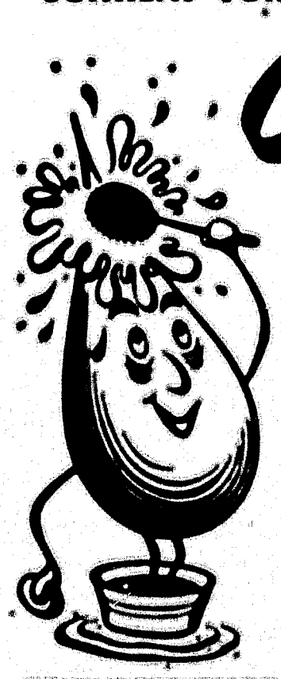

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NORTHWEST BETHEL

—S. F. Coolidge, Correspondent.—

Carrie Angevine spent the week end at her home.

Mr and Mrs C Ernie Holt and Mr Mosher of Errol, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Keenan.

Mr and Mrs John Angevine and family spent Sunday in Upton.

Mr and Mrs Robert Keenan and son, Shawn, were Tuesday evening guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Keenan.

Mrs Walter Errington spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Bill Murphy and Joyce Murphy were supper guests of Robert Stearns, Wednesday evening. Later in the evening the Newry Corner Grange hung a May basket on Bill Murphy.

Mrs Lewis Chadwick and Mrs Charles Keenan spent Wednesday in Berlin, N. H.

SOUTH BETHEL

There were fifteen guests attending the Stanley brush party last Friday evening at the home of Mrs Robert Gordon. Several games were enjoyed. The winners: Mrs Imogene Wilson, Mrs Bertha Stevens, Mrs Mary Lovejoy and Nesta Gordon received prizes from Albert Swan, the demonstrator. The door prize was awarded to Mrs Mary Lovejoy. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Beatrice Stevens and Nesta Gordon.

Through the courtesy of Miss Doris Thurlow of South Paris and Carl Ahonen of Norway, the following young people attended the Youth for Christ Rally at Norway last Saturday evening: Beatrice, David and Paul Stevens; Janet, Eleanor and Shirley Mason; Freda and Nancy Hinkley; Earl and Harlan Hart and Nesta Gordon.

HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

The annual meeting of Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association will be held at the Grange Hall, May 13, at 8 P. M.

The roads in this vicinity are being repaired. The heavy rain caused considerable damage.

Mr and Mrs Lester Allen of North Lovell were callers at Alfred Leighton's, Sunday.

Mrs Lavaun Allen, a former Albany resident, is reported as gaining from her recent illness.

GLORIOUS ADVENTURE

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LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent.—

Mrs Fred Mason submitted to surgery at the CMG hospital, Friday morning.

Visitors at the home of Mrs Bertha Emmons over the week end were Mr nad Mrs Harry Maxfield of Portland and Arthur S Cummings of Cummings Cleansers and Dyers of Auburn.

Mr and Mrs Harry Swift attended the Conference of the Congregational churches of Maine at Farmington this week.

The pupils of the Locke Mills school held a social at the town hall last Friday evening.

Mrs Adelaide Lister has been discharged from the CMG hospital and is with her daughter, Mrs George Ramsdell, and family at Stoneham, Mass.

Billy Seames returned to his home on Howe Hill from the Rumford Hospital, Sunday. He had been at the hospital for the past 16 days following the removal of his appendix, and although he appreciated his cards and letters which helped to pass the time, he is very glad to be at home again.

Mrs Onel Batchelder and infant son have returned from the Rumford hospital to the home of her mother, Mrs Edna Morse.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Durgin (Marion Mills) who live on the Gore are the parents of a son born on May 2, at Lewiston.

Raynor Littlefield and Charles W Day attended the Masonic Grand Lodge at Portland this week. Mrs Littlefield and Mrs Day accompanied them to Portland.

Mrs Delwin Long was given a stork shower at the town hall, Tuesday afternoon. Those attending were Mrs Edna Morse, Mrs Josephine Bartlett, Miss Thelma Morse, Mrs Evelyn Johnson, Mrs Therese Martin Mrs Mary Hazelton, Mrs Eva Swan, Mrs Opal Lane, Miss Mary Kimball, Mrs Musa Brown, Mrs Jane Swan, Mrs Helen Swan, Mrs Fay Kimball, Mrs Carol Jordan, Miss Constance Coolidge, and the hostesses, Mrs Helen Cummings and Mrs Betty Parker. Those sending gifts were Mrs Anita Packard, Mrs Margaret Merrill and Mrs Bertha Davis.

Buddy Conner entertained a large group of friends after school Wednesday afternoon on the occasion of his tenth birthday.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

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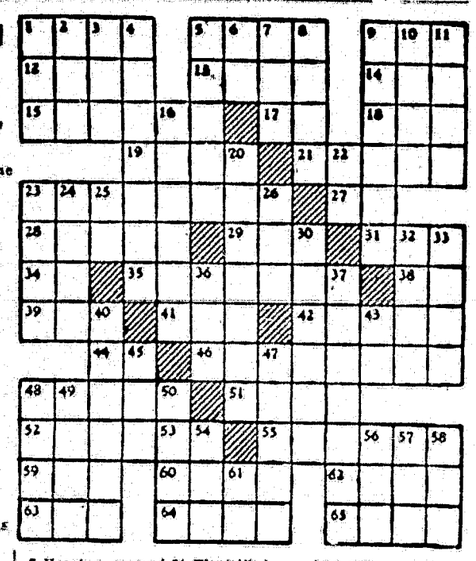

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13 Builder of the ark
14 Silkworm
15 Considered
17 Sun god
18 Moving truck
19 Means of egress
21 To close the eyes rapidly
23 To carry on
27 While
28 Choicest part
29 Edible seed
31 High note
34 Colloquial: elevated railway
35 Persons who shoot from cover
38 Man's nickname
39 To stain
41 Hindu cymbals
42 Lasso
44 Eleven
46 Magic drink
48 Thicket
51 Article of furniture
52 Fuss
53 Chinese measure
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59 And not
60 Black powdery substance
62 Baseball team
63 Skill
64 Concludes
65 To supply in excess

VERTICAL
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3 Shoshonean Indian
4 Instants
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6 Note of scale
7 Hearing organ
8 King of Israel
9 To plan
10 Persia
11 Color
16 Amount
20 Became habitually tipsy
22 Note of scale
23 Reward
24 Confederate
25 Two
26 Born
30 Stoppage
32 Wooden slat
33 Wings
36 Man's name
37 Submerging
40 To send to another country, as goods
43 By
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49 Scent
50 Otherwise
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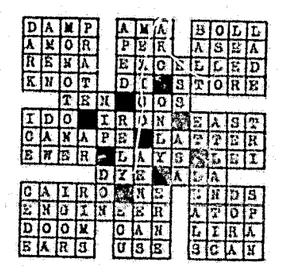
57 Oxlike antelope
58 Still
61 Hypothetical force

Answer to April 22 Puzzle



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"EASY DOES IT"

BY..... HELEN DALE

TO GIVE DOUGHNUTS more flavor, place a few whole cloves or a stick of cinnamon in the fat while frying.

To freshen shredded coconut, soak in fresh milk to which a bit of sugar has been added. This takes only a few minutes. Another way consists of placing the coconut in a sieve over boiling water and allowing it to steam for a few minutes.

Keep cooked salad dressing from curdling by stirring the beaten eggs into cold vinegar before cooking. Cook in the top of a double boiler so the dressing will be smooth.

Rice will be whiter and more fluffy if you add one teaspoon of lemon juice to each quart of water used in the cooking.

Corn meal will not lump if you moisten it with cold water before adding it to boiling water when cooking.

Carrot skins can be removed easily if you place the vegetables in hot water for a few minutes. Run cold water over them and slip off skins.

To peel grapefruit and oranges easily when you want the sections for a salad, let the fruit stand in boiling water for eight minutes before peeling.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Pineapple Snow Pudding
(Serves 6-8)

1 cup canned crushed pineapple
Water
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 egg whites

Drain pineapple well and add enough water to the syrup to make 1½ cups. Soften gelatin in ½ cup of this liquid. Heat remaining liquid; add to gelatin with sugar and salt, then stir until dissolved. Stir in crushed pineapple and lemon juice. Chill until mixture thickens to the consistency of unbeaten egg whites. Beat egg whites until stiff. Add gelatin mixture. Place in a bowl and surround with ice water; continue beating until mixture begins to hold its shape. Turn into one mold or several small ones and chill until firm. Unmold and serve with custard sauce.

The Human Race

SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

By MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS
Associate Editor, Parents Magazine

DO YOU EVER GIVE your children an opportunity to express dislike of their parents? We don't actually mean that on the second Tuesday of the month, at 4:00 p.m., they be allowed to name over your faults. For in their efforts to take advantage of this chance to air grievances they might spend hours thinking them up. And it is to prevent children from nursing grievances that we suggest letting them tell you off now and then when they are angry.

In fact, there really isn't any way to prevent those occasional flare-ups when a child, driven wild by the feeling that he is helpless against parent-made rules, tells you that he hates you. It is how you react that will make the incident either a normal releasing of tension, soon to be forgotten, or a mark of guilt which the child may carry on his conscience all his life.

Tell the child either at the time, or later if he is very angry, that all children feel at times that they dislike their parents but that parents go on loving them just the same. If the temper is occasioned by a child's unwillingness to obey, it is best to insist on obedience even while you admit his right to dislike you at the moment. For if the outburst ended in your complete submission the child might unconsciously adopt this method of getting his own way.

For what you are trying to do is help the child accept his feelings without guilt, and know that he "belongs" even if he is not always loving and lovable. But you aren't supposed to give him the impression that his parents will make themselves over into door mats just because he doesn't like some specific restriction. Because the very next day he may want, more than anything in the world, to feel that his parents are a firm and immovable wall.

Questioning the depth of your child's love for you is another experience which disturbs children greatly. A friend of mine once told me, still with a certain anguish over the memory, how terribly she had once disappointed her mother.

It seems that Bessie had been sent to stay with an aunt while a new baby made its advent into the family. There were young lady cousins at the aunt's and for a week Bessie was the darling of the whole household of grownups. When at last she was taken home, not only did she display a remarkable indifference to the new baby sister, but she put on her coat and bonnet to go home with her aunt. At this the mother showed her disappointment and accused Bessie of no longer loving her.

What she didn't realize was that she was putting an emotional adult interpretation on a child's thoughtlessness. A few such weights on a child's mind are inevitable, since we can never be sure how a child will take the things we say. But we can keep them to a minimum by taking on ourselves the responsibility for learning our children's real feelings. If, as very rarely happens, a child doesn't love his mother or father, the parent should search first in his own heart for the reasons.

URGE PARENTS TO GUARD CHILDREN AGAINST FIRE

More children die from burns than any other home accident, the National Board of Fire Underwriters declares in an appeal to parents to protect their children against home fires by a thorough home Spring Clean-Up.

Fire is the leading cause of accidental death in children 5 to 14 at home, accounting for nearly half the number of deaths from home accidents.

National Board Engineers say that thousands of children die or are maimed in fires which, nine times out of ten, could have been avoided by adults' common sense and caution.

Inspect for Safety

They ask parents to make their annual Spring Clean-Up count for fire safety this year and give the house a complete checkup to get rid of combustible rubbish that may have collected in little-used rooms, and to spot fire hazards.

They suggest that parents keep children away from hot dishes and appliances in the kitchen. See that the handles of pots and pans are turned in so they won't protrude beyond the edge of the stove.

Get Reliable Sitter

Never leave children at home alone. If you leave them in the care of a baby-sitter, be sure she is a reliable, mature person. Always show her how to call the fire department in case of an emergency.

Keep a metal screen in front of the fireplace so that flying sparks can't ignite nearby rugs and upholstery. Don't use kerosene to start a fire in a stove or fireplace.

Supervise Campfires

If children are at a campfire, be sure an adult is with them.

Clean up all rubbish, broken bottles, old toys that may have been thrown in the back yard or vacant lots where children are tempted to play. Such refuse breeds flies and disease as well as being a fire hazard.

When buying clothes for children, especially little girls, don't get frilly, flimsy dresses that might catch fire easily. Get plain clothes of tightly woven fabrics. They're safer. For party costumes a simple flameproofing treatment will protect them.

HOW COULD HE KNOW

Mose became heir to a few hundred dollars and immediately went down town to pay a grocery account of long standing, after which he strolled down the street about two blocks into the Jones grocery store and purchased a large supply of groceries, for which he paid cash.

The groceryman with whom he had the large account saw him, and a few days later stopped him and inquired:

"Mose, why did you buy a large bill of groceries from Mr Jones after I have carried your account so long?"

Mose looked surprised and replied, "Ma goodness, Mr Smith, I didn't know you sold groceries for cash."

WEST GREENWOOD

— Mrs. Paul Croteau, Corres. —

Miss Wilma Croteau of Rochester, N. H., was a week end guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Paul Croteau.

Mr and Mrs A J Croteau of Winthrop were guests at Paul Croteau's, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Harold Bennett called at Alden Wilson's, Saturday evening.

Mrs Robert Deegan and Mrs Alden Wilson were in West Paris one day last week.

Mr and Mrs H B Lowell and Mrs W A Hansen of West Bethel were callers at Paul Croteau's Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Bean were callers at Alden Wilson's Saturday evening.

Marion Mills called at Mrs Amy Bennett's Sunday.

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Warren Lapham and E C Lapham have gone to Houlton for a few days. Little Angeline Lapham is staying with Mrs Myrtle Kenniston.

Mr and Mrs Earlon Kenniston and daughter Ilona, were in Rumford Sunday calling at Mr and Mrs Clarence Fish.

Mr and Mrs Hollis Grindle were in Portland Monday to meet Mrs Dorothy Knapp who went to Boston to bring back Gloria Childs from the Boston hospital where she is under treatment.

Mr and Mrs William Reece Mr and Mrs William Higgs motored over Sunday to Mr Lapham's Gun Club.

Mr and Mrs Henry Lapham Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham were in Togus, Sunday. Richard and Judy Lapham spent the day with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Guy Morrill.

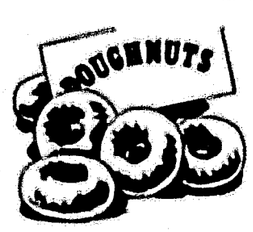
Mr and Mrs George Logan and boys were in Norway and South Paris, Saturday, calling on relatives.

Mrs Mildred Wilbur, Bethel, took dinner Sunday at George Logan's.

Mrs Amber Hunter, Mr and Mrs Leroy Hunter and two little boys of Welly, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs Ralph Kimball and family.

Mr and Mrs William Martin and two boys have returned to Mechanic Falls after spending a few days with the Ralph Kimball family.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Kimball have been in Rumford on business.



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NORTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.—

Mr and Mrs George Abbott recently visited the Foster family at East Bethel and also called to see Mr and Mrs Frank Ring, Locke Mills.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Yates of Greenwood City were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Herman Cole. Otis Dudley was a dinner guest.

Christine Berry was at Herman Cole's over the week end, while Mrs Otis Dudley and son, Dana, were at Orono.

Mr and Mrs Frank Coffin were at Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Lawrence's, in West Paris Sunday.

Elwin Cushman has purchased a new Ford car.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May A. D. 1950, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary Ella Clark, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Fred I. Clark, executor.

Carol D. Johnson, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Nina Crouse or some other suitable person as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Nina Crouse, a creditor.

Ernest T. Brooks, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Carl Brooks or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Francis E. Brooks, an heir-at-law.

Lily B. Burbank, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by John S. Burbank, executor.

Charles P. Day, late of Greenwood, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Charles W. Day as administrator of the estate of said deceased without bond, presented by Charles W. Day, son and heir-at-law.

Dana C. Philbrook, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Grace E. Philbrook as administratrix of the estate of said deceased without bond, presented by Grace E. Philbrook, widow and heir-at-law.

Barbara R. Hastings, et als., of Bethel minor wards; Third account presented for allowance by Ruth C. Hastings, guardian.

Witness, Armand A. Dufresne, Jr. Acting Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty

19 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

Herschel Abbott, selectman, has finished work at the Town Office and has gone back to work for Mr Chadbourne.

Mrs Everett Cole is substituting as a teacher for the primary grades at the village.

Mrs Marjorie Yates was at Norway one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Earle Whitney returned from Florida, Saturday. They will have a month's vacation before resuming work at Oquossoc. Their brother, Ed Whitney, and wife of Watertown, Mass., were week end guests.

Ellen Ellis and Irving Cole were Sunday guests of Miss Ellis' sisters at Farmington.

Mrs Frank Coffin is opening Birch Villa as Mrs Wiske is coming soon.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Whitman were at Norway one day last week.

Clinton Buck and Sherwood Buck are sick with virus flu.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cole were at Norway Monday afternoon.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 2nd day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty, from day to day from the 2nd day of said May. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspapr published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of May A. D. 1950, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Georgia A. Gorman, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Celia K. Gorman or some other suitable person as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Fred Gorman, widower and heir-at-law.

Witness, Armand A. Dufresne, Jr. Acting Judge of said Court at Paris, this 2nd day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

20 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

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ALBANY — TOWN HOUSE — AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres. —

Round Mountain Grange held their first meeting of the year Monday evening, May 1, with eight members present.

The Albany Improvement Association held a meeting Monday evening, May 1, to accept all new members wishing to join. Twelve members and two visitors were present. The meeting was adjourned until Saturday evening, September 2.

Edwin Bumpus returned home last Tuesday after spending the winter in Florida.

Sunday callers at Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews were Mr and Mrs Edwin Morrill and daughters, Eva and Shirley, of Bethel, and Mr and Mrs Fred Hersey and Mike Button of North Waterford.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family were Mr and Mrs Richard Merriam and daughter, Margaret and Marilyn, Mrs Harry Bumpus, Miss Cora Bumpus of Auburn and Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton and son, Tony, of Bridgton. Other visitors were Martin Strout and daughter, Cecile, and granddaughter, Kathy Nina, of Norway, Rev and Mrs Alvin Strong and daughter, Ruth Ann, of North Waterford, Rev W I Bull, Mrs Carrie Logan and Mr and Mrs Arthur Kimball.

Mr and Mrs Lester Inman and daughter, Gail, called on Mrs Harlan Bumpus, Friday afternoon.

The Hilda Ives Class held an all-day meeting with Mr and Mrs Harry Spring, Wednesday, April 26, with 11 members and two babies present.

Mrs Harlan Bumpus and son, Edwin, were visitors at Hugh Stearns, and Howard Inman's, Thursday, April 27.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Hebert and children of Locke Mills were Sunday callers at her father's Roe Cummings, and family.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Dr W B Twaddle and Martin Jackson were in Ketchum Sunday.

Willie Powers has returned to his camp here after spending the winter in Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Guy Scribner were in Lewiston, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Stuart Martin were in town, Sunday.

The Holman Bacons were in town Sunday.

The Sunday School had an enjoyable time finishing a miniature garden as a sunshine box for J W Reynolds.

The next Sunday School meeting will be on May 14 at 9:30 daylight time.

We understand that the Jackson children are about the last to have measles in this neighborhood.

J B Chapman was at his farm, Sunday.

Clifton Jackson and Carl Nowlin are working for Elwin Brown.

John Nowlin helped on the road last week as George Learned had to haul gravel to fill in several holes.

George Reynolds, Kenneth Nowlin, Roberta Bean and David Fleet are going to the tooth clinic at Rumford once a week for four weeks.

Mr and Mrs Benton Swan and others were in Ketchum Sunday.

Joan Roderick entertained several of her school friends at a birthday party Friday.

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NORTH NEWRY

— Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres. —

Paul Wight, USN, returned to Lakehurst, N. J., Thursday after spending ten days with his parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Wight. His father and mother took him as far as Portland.

Bob Morton and road crew are taking up the snow fence in Newry and Grafton.

William A Dill of Phillips, representative of the New England Culvert Company, called at L E Wight's, Saturday.

Bear River Grange will hold their annual Sugar Eat and Dance at the Grange Hall, Newry Corner, Friday night, May 5. Lord's Orchestra of Bethel will furnish music.

Daniel Wight and family, Rumford, called on his parents, Mr and Mrs L E Wight, Sunday afternoon.

William Walker and L E Wight are changing the outside doors on the Grange Hall this week, to open out, to conform with the insurance laws.

The annual church meeting was held Monday night, following officers were elected: Moderator — L E Wight; Clerk, Mrs Daisy Morton; Treasurer, Ida Wight; Trustee, Fred W Wight; Janitor, J B Vail; Auditor, Carrie Wight. The records of the last meeting were read by the clerk protem, Mary Tripp. Newry is to have a student minister through July and August.

GREENWOOD CENTER

— Sandra Martin, Correspondent —

Joseph Krason was at Harold Churchill's Saturday of last week. Mrs Krason has been spending the week with her mother, Mrs Harold Churchill.

Mr and Mrs Guy Parker, South Bethel, called at Beryl Martin's, one evening last week.

Dwight Mills, Locke Mills, was an afternoon visitor at Ross Martin's, recently.

Arthur Coolidge called on Dwight Martin, Saturday.

Eva Dube was a caller at Roy Martin's, recently.

Francis Brooks was calling in this vicinity, Saturday.

Elmer Cole is feeling about the same.

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Nobody's Business

The citizens of Bethel will have the opportunity next week to decide whether or not the town shall provide a dumping place. At their March meeting, the voters of the Village Corporation seemed to agree that it should be a town project and voted down the article continuing the Corporation dump. Although largely used by villagers, who probably comprise half the town's population, it may be considered a town function as are the village sewers. Anyway, it seems to be a necessity, and the question of who is to maintain it should attract a large crowd a week from Saturday.

Encouraging progress has been made the past few days in raking lawns and cleaning up generally after a long winter. One example of tree planting should be followed by others—even one tree is a fine start. It has been suggested that a program of beautification of Railroad Street would be worthwhile. The idea is that where a hundred travelers enter the village and see its shaded streets and other attractions, a thousand will follow route 26 and retain a small recollection of Bethel as an ordinary town.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

These amazing "flying saucers" which have been observed during the last two years or so have been variously described as figments of excited imaginations, as an ominous new Russian weapon, and as space ships from another planet which may be centuries ahead of the earth scientifically. However, according to a fascinating article in U. S. News & World Report, the saucers are none of these. They exist, they are manned by living pilots, and they are a revolutionary United States development in aircraft.

U. S. News has gathered and briefed non-secret data from responsible sources—including a group of scientists who were able to track a saucer for several minutes with advanced measuring instruments. And here is what it believes to be the true story.

The first successful saucer was built in 1942 and made more than 100 test flights. Current advanced models are circular, 105 feet in diameter, and about 10 feet thick. They are powered by jet engines using a secret fuel. The power is carried through a series of jet nozzles around the saucer's rim.

Their performance, according to the magazine, is next to unbelievable. They can stand still in the air, like a helicopter, and rise almost vertically. Their cruising speed may be as high as 600 miles an hour. Due to the helicopter feature, they do not need conventional airfields for landing or take-off.

A very small space is adequate. Control is achieved by tilting the jet nozzles to desired angles, and by turning certain nozzles off and on. Maximum forward speed is attained by turning the nozzles to the rear and applying full power.

U. S. News emphasizes that this is not a Buck Rogers concept. The principles on which the saucers are allegedly built are known, are known are sound, and are accepted by the top aeronautical engineers.

Who, then, is building and operating the saucers. The magazine thinks it most likely that the Navy in spite of this Service's denials is the agency. The Navy has been given twice as large a guided-missile research budget as the Air Force and no public accounting is made of how the money is spent. And these saucers could be flown from any combat ship, not just the carriers.

The possible significance of the saucers is tremendous. U. S. News sums it up in these words: "In war, the combination of helicopter and fast jet plane will easily outfly any present types of military aircraft. In peacetime, the safety of a nearly crash-proof aircraft may be expected to revolutionize civil air transport. It all points to a big advance in the science of flying."

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. F. Ernest Smith, Pastor

Services at the Methodist Church next Sunday will be the Sunday School at 9:45 and the Youth Fellowship at 6:30 P. M.

There will be no service at 11 o'clock as the Maine Annual Methodist Conference will be in session, May 4-7, in the Foss Street Methodist Church in Biddeford and all Methodist Pastors and many Lay Members from all over the state, are expected to attend. It is hoped that those who have cars in Bethel will attend the Sunday services. The first service of the day is held in the conference church at 9:20, the Love Feast a service of inspiration in which many ministers and laymen take part. Those attending that service will be given reserve seats in the regular morning service to be held in one of the largest auditoriums in the city where Bishop Lodge of the Boston Area will deliver the sermon. The service in the afternoon will be in the Conference Church with a special address to be followed by the ordination of Deacons and Elders and probably by the reading of the appointments for the coming year.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

Dr Rodney W Roundy, Minister-Emeritus of the Congregational Conference of Maine, will conduct the service and preach the sermon at the service of worship, Sunday morning, eleven o'clock.

The Church School will meet Sunday at nine-thirty.

A Spring Musicale has been planned for the next meeting of the Guild, Wednesday evening at seven-thirty. The program will be under the direction of Miss Ann Griggs. Mrs K W Hawthorne will serve the refreshments for the meeting, which will be held in the home of Mrs Elwood Ireland.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Golden Text: "When I said, My foot slippeth; thy mercy, O Lord, held me up" (Psalms 94:18).

BORN

In Lewiston, May 2, to Mr and Mrs Hugh Durgin, a son.

In Rumford, April 27, to Dr and Mrs John A Matheson of Bethel, a daughter.

In Rising Sun, Md., May 3, to Mr and Mrs Robert Swan, formerly of Locke Mills, a daughter.

MARRIED

In South Paris, April 22, by Rev Charles E Rockingham, John Robins Davis and Miss Jean B Coffin.

DIED

April 27, Ellery Edson Farwell of Roslindale, Mass., aged 78 years.

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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

The Bethel tax rate was reduced .0005 from the 1939 rate to .0455.

Two New Hampshire cars collided at West Bethel, one going through the cemetery fence.

Deaths—George M Rolfe, Charles E Tidswell, Bessie I Sloane, Alton F Bartlett.

20 YEARS AGO

An enthusiastic audience witnessed the Gould Academy senior class play, "Charley's Aunt," which was directed by Miss Ellen Cottrell. Addison Saunders was a decided success as Charley's Aunt. Others in the cast included Daniel Wight, Charles Chapin, Herbert Rowe, William Wight, Rodney Hackwell, Betty Browne, Frances Bean, Ruby Knapp, Leona Brown and Robert Davis.

Herman Skillings was awarded $3,750 in a damage suit against William Carlson of Brighton. Skillings was hit in the face by a board projecting from a truck driven by Carlson as they were passing on the Androscoggin bridge.

Extensive repairs were in progress on the First National Store.

An eclipse of the sun was observed by many on the 28th.

30 YEARS AGO

Primary candidates included three Bethel men: Paul C Thurston, Democratic candidate for sheriff; Fred B Howe, Democratic candidate for representative to legislature; and Fred F Bean, Republican candidate for representative.

Rev C L Wheaton moved from Oakland to Bethel to become pastor of the Methodist church.

Death—Lucinda E Bean.

40 YEARS AGO

Bethel Grange entertained 150 at a meeting of Oxford Pomona. Sixteen granges were represented.

Edward P Lyon purchased the stock in trade of the late George T Lawrence, planning to continue the jewelry, watch, and repair business in the store occupied by Mr Lawrence.

Seventy-six gravestones in West Paris cemetery were moved, overturned or broken.

ELLERY EDSON FARWELL.
Sept. 27, 1871. April 27, 1950

Mr Farwell was the only son of Albert and Anna Mills Farwell, both natives of Bethel. A long time resident of Roslindale, Mass., a well-known and highly respected citizen of the town, he was suddenly stricken with a heart attack and lived but a few minutes.

Mr Farwell retired from business some years ago, but his interest in the welfare of his old friends and the town in which he had lived so many years had never ceased until his death Thursday night, the 27th of April. All who knew him will remember him as a kindly, courteous man, ready with friendly words and helpful hands at all times.

His oldest child, Anna, died in 1916. Mrs Farwell passed away in 1936. One son, Herbert, survives and his home is in New Jersey. There are two grandchildren; one sister, Mrs Alforetta (Farwell) Edwards, of Boston; one niece, Mrs Adelaide (Edwards) Sukeforth, also of Boston; one nephew, Herman Brock, Port Washington, N. Y.; and one grand neice, Mrs Mary (Sukeforth) Luther, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Among other relatives are six own cousins: Claud N Mills, Portland; William Mills, Poland; Mrs Walter Bartlett, Bethel; Francis D Mills, Quincy, Mass.; Mrs Alice Mills, Norway; and George Mills, of Porter.

The last rites were held in the funeral home at Roslindale, May 1, and now we leave him to rest, as we say

"Goodbye Till Morning!".

Good bye till morning comes again,
We part, but not with aught of pain,
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And fills our heart and wings our feet
And so we sing the glad refrain

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DISABLED VETERANS MAKE MEMORIAL POPPIES

Making Memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the war dead on Poppy Day, May 27, have provided employment for thousands of disabled veterans in hospitals throughout the country, according to Mrs Selma Chapman, poppy chairman of the Mundt-Allen Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. "Each poppy has been assembled by hand by some disabled war veteran," Mrs Chapman explained as she examined the little crepe paper flower received through the Maine Department of the American Legion Auxiliary. "Veterans of both wars make poppies at the Togus Hospital, deriving physical and mental benefits from the occupation, as well as earning money much needed by themselves and families. They often plead for the opportunity to make more poppies, but of course how many they can make depends upon how many people wear on Poppy Day."

This "Flanders Fields" poppy has been the memorial flower of all English speaking countries ever since the first World War. Millions are worn throughout the world each year and in addition to keeping bright the memory of the war dead, they are an important source of funds for the welfare of the disabled veterans and needy children of veterans.

"Good bye! till morning comes again."
The shades of death bring that of pain,
But could we know how short the night
That falls and hides them from our sight
Our hearts would sing the glad refrain
"Good bye till morning comes again!"
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FIVE TOWN TEACHERS MET MONDAY EVENING

A meeting of the Five Town Teachers' Club was held at the Primary School, Monday evening.

A very enjoyable program was presented under the direction of Mrs Beth Abbott. It consisted of three parts:

I. Orchestra Numbers: 1. Springtime. 2. Flying Colonel.

II. Girls' Chorus: 1. An Old Fashioned Garden. 2. Teddy Bear's Picnic.

III. Mother Goose characters from the operetta "The Land of Dreams Come True" which is to be presented by the Primary School on May 18.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs Beth Abbott and Mrs Ethel Bisbee.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Riverside Cemetery Association will be held at the Community Room, Saturday, May 13, at 7 p. m.

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